

REMARKS

Consideration and entry of this Amendment are respectfully requested in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312. Upon reviewing the application after allowance, Applicants noticed a translation error in the specification. The word “no” is missing in line 3, page 26 of the specification (an editorial amendment is also made in line 5). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the herein shown amendments be made in the specification to correct these obvious errors.

The correction of this translation error is respectfully submitted not to introduce any new matter as one of ordinary skill in the art would both readily recognize the omission of “no” and its proper inclusion in the context of the corrected paragraph (e.g., see the following sentence concerning the “favored” affect on the adsorption and Boudouard’s reaction) and in the remainder of the original application’s text and drawings (e.g., the comparison between wood and the featured cellulignen in table 4a and the complete combustion through increased diffusion for particles with a diameter lower than 250µm representation in Figure 7a and corresponding disclosure)

While not relied upon in the present amendment, Applicants note that support for the correction is also found in the original priority document as the Portuguese text of the priority Brazilian patent application PI9902606-6 contains this language.

The undersigned respectfully submits that the proposed revisions were not presented earlier because the inadvertent errors were not noticed until an additional review of the application following the Notice of Allowance . Further, as explained above nothing in this Amendment introduces new matter, or any new issue. The Amendment merely corrects

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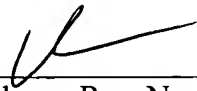
inadvertent errors prior to printing of the patent. Applicants therefore request that this
Amendment be entered prior to the above noted issue fee due date of November 10, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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